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BETHEL AND VICINITY

WEBSTER B. GROVER

Again the community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death of Webster B. Grover on Monday, Nov. 9.

Mr. Grover, 65 years of age, was a member of one of Bethel's oldest families and had lived nearly all of his life in his home town. During his young manhood he was employed as foreman in various shoe shops in different sections of New England.

The Gang will meet with Mrs. Ada Durrell Wednesday.

Mrs. Philip Chapman was in Lewiston Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and son Frank spent Saturday at Norway.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven this afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Edwards spoke at the Auburn-Lewiston Kiwanis Club Tues-

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenner of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Tenia Thurston.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge of Locke Mills is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van spent the week end with Mrs. Van's parents at Weeks Mills.

Ray Crockett was in Dixfield the first of the week installing a talking picture outfit.

Mrs. F. H. Gunther and son Hoyt were in Rumford and Lewiston Monday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Whibert Baker and family are spending a few days at Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean were in Lewiston Saturday.

Nicholas Mather of South Paris spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Gunther, and family.

Miss Ethel Hammons of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Tena Thurston a few days last week.

Durward Millett of South Paris spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Albert Heath has returned from the Tamworth Community Hospital. He is still confined to his bed.

Miss Martha Brown went to Portland Sunday to resume her studies at Gray's Business College.

George A. Mundt Post, American Legion, and the Auxiliary will hold a joint installation Nov. 25th.

Mrs. Wallace Clark was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass.

Mrs. Andrew Cale of Berlin has been visiting her father, Charlie Kimball, and sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Marshall Hastings and Miss Aquinata Eaton are in Portland today.

Misses Ida and Mabel Packard and John Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard at Scarborough Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Mechanic Falls spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown.

Mrs. A. D. Forbes and daughter Beatrice spent the week end at Rumford with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes.

Miss Louise Talbot of Kittery returned Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durrell.

Mr. Edward Little underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick were in Waterville Wednesday, and visited their daughter, Miss Kathryn Herrick.

Mrs. Elden Garey, daughter Arlene, and Mrs. Lena Andrews of West Sumner visited Mrs. A. D. Forbes, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Asa Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Zenos Mills at West Bethel Flat.

Mrs. Andrew Cale and Mrs. Fred Hamlin spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Burchard Russell of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and daughter Mary were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Patterson attended the funeral of Mrs. Frances Hastings at Newry Corner Monday afternoon.

On last Friday evening a number of parents and friends bidden by invitation from the pupils in the seventh grade, in charge of Mrs. Otto Lurye, gathered at the grammar school building. They were delightfully entertained with a hallowe'en program of songs, readings and a short play. After which games and stunts were enjoyed in which some of the guests most heartily joined. Refreshments of candy, pop corn and apples were served by the young people.

Electric or battery radios for sale or rental, E. P. Lyon, adv. 240.

WEST PARIS COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fifield Entertain 200 at Good Will Hall

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henry Fifield celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Good Will Hall, Universalist Church, West Paris, Thursday evening, Nov. 5.

Nearly 200 people were present to offer congratulations to this couple who had spent all their married life in West Paris and all of their life in this vicinity. Good Will Hall was decorated in white and gold, wedding bells being largely used with baskets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and pinks. The stage was transformed into a garden scene, yellow and red tulips being used in profusion. The orchestra was seated upon the stage.

The ushers were four young girls: Mary E. Patch, Eloise Scilbner, Gertrude Mann and Glendine Ring. They were dressed in white with carnation pink. Later they served refreshments and wore gold aprons and head bands.

A huge wedding cake in white and gold occupied a large table in front of the stage, surmounted by the customary bride and groom. On either side two smaller cakes and two gold candlesticks added luster to the setting.

The program consisted largely of old time readings and music. Among them:

Music. High School Orchestra. Reading letter from former pastor, Rev. Isabella Stirling Macduff, by Rev. E. B. Forbes.

Trombone solo, L. M. Irvin, Backfield Reading from Willard Carlson.

Duet, When You and I Were Young, Maggie Reinold and Maudie Chase.

Reading letter from A. K. Dimock, Boston, by Miss Ruth Tucker.

Remarks. Rev. A. E. Roberts.

Original Poem and Prayer, Rev. Eleanor Blacknell Forbes.

Remarks. Mr. Fifield.

Closing Song, Blest be the Tie that

Blinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield were presented with nice gifts, among them two chairs, reading lamp and flowers from the community, nearly 200 names on the list; an electric clock, silver tray, picture, flowers, and various other gifts from their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield expressed their welcome to the people assembled and thanks for the gifts in well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Fifield were united in marriage by the Rev. Alexander H. Gould, a Universalist clergyman living in West Paris.

Mr. Fifield is the son of John and Anna (Foley) Fifield and was born in Greenwood July 5, 1871. In early life he worked in the J. McLean Knitting factory, later entering the employ of the late Samuel B. Lewis at the arm and bear mill where he remained until Mr. Lewis' death. He then worked a few years for J. L. Marshall. After this he entered the grain and flour business for himself building a mill near the station run by gasoline power, and nine years after bought the Locke mill and condensed the business, from which he retired 12 years later. For the past 11 years he has been well known as one of the wealthy business men of the county.

Mr. Fifield is a republican in politics, an Odd Fellow for 53 years, joining the Lodge five weeks after becoming 21. He and Mrs. Fifield are both charter members of Onward Rebekah Lodge and Mr. Fifield is the oldest in membership of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F. He attends the Universalist Church.

Time—10: 10: 12: 10.

Reference—Carlton Dennis (Rumford).

Mrs. F. H. Robertson, Mrs. F. O. Robertson and sons Edward and O'Neill visited Mrs. Roland Kneeland at Saco Friday.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets and Mrs. F. O. Robertson were in Brunswick Monday and called on Ashby Tibbets, a student at Bowdoin College.

The Mothers' Club met at Mrs. Farnie Carter's Wednesday. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Morgan. There was good attendance. Mrs. Carter served refreshments. The club will meet with Mrs. Datzell Dec. 9.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Jr., Farnsworth and Miss Neddy Leithel Tuesday for the Ritz Carlton Hotel, for November. December 1, they will join William Bingham Hart, spend the winter in Miami, Fla. Their stay in Bethel has been a delightful renewal of their old-time life, and they all hope to return in the early summer of 1932.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Farnie B. Loveloy Monday evening. Following the devotions and business session a report of the district meeting held at Auburn, Nov. 4, was given by Mrs. Bertha Wheeler and Mrs. R. C. Datzell, after which a portion of the study book was given by Mrs. Fred Wood, followed by a discussion. The next meeting will be held Dec. 9 with Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

It is unusual for a race to be held so late in the season. In fact this is said to be the latest date of any race held in this section. The heaviest of the track accounts for the rather slow time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving French, Mrs. Harry Inman and Mrs. Isabel Beckler attended New Century Pommers at Rumford Center Wednesday.

D. Grover Brooks, accompanied by his brother Harry and two friends from Massachusetts, are spending a few days at Upton, hunting.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION AT PARIS

Hon. George L. Emery, Justice Presiding.

Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk.

Mrs. Alta A. Mottram, Court Reporter.

E. Walker Abbott, County Attorney, William O. Frothingham Sheriff, Albert A. Towne, Crier, John J. Flynn, Turnkey, Wm. L. Frothingham, C. A. Cummings, Albert E. Nelson, Wm. E. Stevens, Deputies in Attendance, Harry M. Shaw Librarian, Paul Seavey, Messenger.

In the first week of court, with two trials, the principal part of the civil business of the term was transacted. At the opening of court at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning of last week, Rev. H. Colby offered prayer. Most of the attorneys of Oxford County and a few from adjoining counties were present.

The juries were empaneled as follows:

GRAND JURY

G. W. Q. Perham, Woodstock, Foreman.

Jesse Adams, Dixfield, Mrs. Olive Akers Andover.

Robert M. Bean, Newry, C. T. Eldridge, Rumford,

W. E. Gammon, Oxford, Milton L. Grant, Parlin,

Rodney E. Haynes, Peru, Fred B. Hayes, Waterford,

Lewis E. McAllister, Lovell, Paul Nevers, Norway,

Eloise Pilpa, Hebron, Randall A. Tyler, Rumford,

Ralph H. Young, Bethel.

FIRST TRAVERSE JURY

John A. Abbott, Paris, Bertha A. Abbott, Paris.

Samuel G. Bean, Albion, A. V. Brown, Hebron,

Bertha C. Bushnell, Rumford,

Leona C. Bushnell, Waterford,

Manie D. Davis, Norway,

James G. Garrison, Somesville,

William S. Hastings, Bethel,

Frank W. Jack, Norway,

Frank M. McAllister, Stephen, Bethel, Stow, Dixfield.

SECOND TRAVERSE JURY

C. French, Oxford, Foreman,

Ella C. Abbott, Upton, Philip Butterfield, Mexico,

Frank G. Buzzell, Fyburg,

Wirt V. Eaton, Greenwood,

Virgil Haines, Mexico,

Walter S. Mallett, Norway Plantation,

Alice M. Randolph, Hebron,

Alice E. McIntire, Norway,

Walter S. Weston, Porter.

The call of the docket resulted in a trial list of 15 or 20 cases. On Thursday afternoon the action of Carl C. Duthie vs. Joseph Littlehale et al was heard. Nels Harthas for the plaintiff, George A. Hutchins for defendant. Carl Duthie is the proprietor of a general store at Bryant Pond and the suit was brought on the following account of a personal argument between him and his wife. The position of the defense is that this was not a personal suit, but that it was over a estate account, one against Carl Duthie and the other against Mrs. Littlehale. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

The second case tried was Mildred H. Trask vs. Laren J. Trask of North Paris. Clara Beliveau for plaintiff, Alton C. Wheeler for defendant. The parties live at North Paris, and the plaintiff is the wife of the defendant's son. The suit is brought for damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff when she alleges an assault was made upon her by the defendant upon an attempt to seize possession of the three Trask children. Soon after this occurrence a libel for divorce by her husband was served upon her, and pending the libel the custody of all the children was given to Mrs. Trask. The principal witness was very thoroughly cross examined. The case went to the jury Saturday forenoon and after about an hour's deliberation that body returned a verdict for the plaintiff of \$500.

The grand jury concluded its work Friday and reported that afternoon.

They returned 28 secret and nine public indictments. Court adjourned Saturday until Thursday, Nov. 12 at 10 a. m.

BETHEL GIRL TO TEACH

VOICE IN BERLIN

Mrs. Margaret F. Carter is soon to open classes in voice culture and dramatics interpretation in Berlin.

Miss Carter is a pupil of Ruth R. Ricker Keegan of Portland and a member of the Portland Residential Club, The Rosina Club, Chorus and The Woman's Chorus Society. She is also a member of the choir of St. Lawrence Church of Portland.

Bethel people receive this announcement with much interest, and extend best wishes to Miss Carter in her chosen career. Bethel claims her as their own as she came here when a very small child, grew up and was educated in the town schools and graduated from Gould Academy.

LIONS CLUB PLAY COMPLETE SUCCESS

"Corporal Eagen" Draws Big Crowds Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

"Corporal Eagen," something new and different, that jolly army comedy drama, has gone down in Bethel's theatrical history as another grand success. Seats for both nights, Nov. 10 and 11, were early sold and each evening the performances were greeted with large audiences.

Some disappointment was manifest at first inasmuch as some of the cast previously advertised failed to appear. However all this was soon forgotten in the gaiety of the occasion.

The patriotic pageant was beautiful and cleverly carried out. To say that Earle Eldridge was chosen for the role of "Red" Eagen, the ambitious and conceited Corporal, is enough in itself to establish the everlasting fame of this character. He, with his Jewish buddy, Izzy Goldstein (Harold Lurvey) kept their audience forever on their toes in anticipation of "what next." Mr. Lurvey is a new one to Bethel audiences but that won them from the start is an established fact. Never again will he escape the net when a cast is being hunted in.

Mrs. H. R. Bertson, as Sally, was very charming, as was also Mrs. Harold Lurvey and Mrs. O. G. King as Mrs. Clegg and Mrs. Matilda Moore as Izzy's father and Mother. Whittemore, Bob Fulton, were headliners, and when the curtain came on M. B. Hastings harked orders from the kitchen

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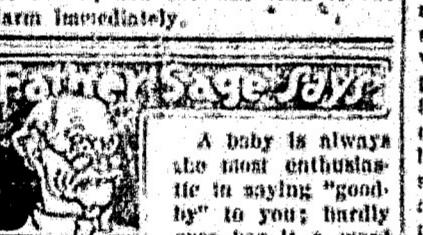
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4 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Mechanics, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Mills, Mill Yards and Railroad Street.

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SUCCINCT SAYINGS

Remorse is the pain of sin.
Success is not always luck.
Man's boundary is moderation.
Occasionally a good man makes a bad break.

Why isn't a hole in the pot worth two on the neck?

Artistic is often a synonym for useful and expensive.

When in doubt as to what to say suppress your thoughts.

A thing of comfort is seldom a joy to the woman of fashion.

But few men are wise enough to render one word sufficient.

'Most anybody writes a novel now, and 'most anybody reads it.'

The lower the gas is turned the brighter it seems to lovers.

Many a sweet girl graduate expects to marry and rule the roost sooner or later.

There is nothing wrong with the mind of a man who builds his own business.

When a woman neglects her husband's shirt she is no longer the wife of his bosom.

A cat has nine lives to lose, yet she always acts as if she had only the last one left.

Quieter things in the world is a bomb before it explodes. Some people are that way, too.

It is surprising that the man who always has an ax to grind has as many friends as he has.

If you want things done in politics, join the party that wins. Don't, all your life long, keep a torchon vigil at the shrine of failure.

Uncle Ab says: choose your words; call a man an impoverished telecastor and he's puzzled; call him a poor fish and he's mad.

Indiana Tree Planter
Takes Long Look Ahead

A friend in the Middle West who is enough of a philosopher to take a long-distance view in matters financial writes us:

"I am happy to advise you that my tree planting experiment out in Indiana continues to bear every prospect of ultimate success. I have now planted about 225,000 trees in two years, and under the Indiana law, it is all exempt from taxation except on the value of \$1 per acre. I expect to put in about 2,000,000 trees and then leave them in trust for my grand-kids. The cost of doing this will not be in excess of \$20,000 and in about seventy-five years they will be worth approximately \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000. I am planting only trees that will have cabinet wood value, such as black walnut, poplar, spruce and wild cherry. I will get my reward out of this in the pleasure that I will have in seeing my trees grow and in the hunting and fishing I will have at my lodge."

Commerce and Finance

Reckless

Mons. Coty, reputed to be the richest man in France, declares that Americans live too swiftly to get any real enjoyment out of life. "They waste life. Just as they waste the perfume that I sell them. Of course, it makes money for me, but it is not good for them."

"I spoke of this swift pace at which you Americans go, to a friend of mine who laughed and replied:

"Ah, yes, you are right. On my last visit to New York, a man who stopped on a street corner to tie his shoe was pointed out as an old landmark."

Guardian Angel on Job

At Utica, N. Y., Charles Merritt received only a minor scratch when his automobile struck a dog, rolled over four times, smashed a water hydrant, crashed into a telephone pole, and tore down 23 feet of fence. The automobile was wrecked completely.

With Ruffles

Pauline was sent to the grocery for lettuce and mother told her to be sure and get leaf lettuce.

"Yes, mother, I know the kind with the ruffles on 'em," she replied.

Generous Nature

"Which would you rather be, a poet or a musician?"

"A poet. People aren't so liable to be disturbed while you are practicing."

Washington Star

Rival Records

Muriel—I've been engaged to one man seven times.

Mona—That's nothing! I've been engaged to seven men at one time.

Hungry

Guest (trying to be complimentary)—It's a long time since I've eaten such a good meal.

Mistress—That's what I thought.

Eternal Problem

He—Shall we elope some dark night?

She—But what in the world shall I wear?

Leonard Tripp
Dialogue, David's Brave Attempt
Song, Branch School Recitation, Jack o' Lantern, Amy Bennett
Dialogue, When Ebenezer Rattled Recitation, The Pilgrim Came, Rodney Hanscom
Dialogue, A Hasty Good-Bye Elizabeth Wright
Song, Hallowe'en Junior Vail Recitation, The Corn Song
Dialogue, A Spoiled Pupil Leonora Tripp
Recitation, The Corn Song

Dialogue, David's Brave Attempt

Song, Branch School Recitation, Our First Thanksgiving Day Ruth Hanscom

Dialogue, Doctor Doolittle Recitation, The Landing of the Pilgrims Richard Bennett

Dialogue, Cy Perkins' Spectacles Blanch St. Cyr

Quite a good sum was realized from the sale of boxes and all had a very pleasant evening.

County News

SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Lowell, Mass., spent a few days here at their summer home recently.

D. S. Curtis and Frank Brooks of Bridgton were business visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennett of Conway, N. H., were at the mill Friday.

Harold Howe from Norway hauled Friday and Saturday and loaded cars at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala of North Norway were in town on business Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Helno spent a few days vacation with her mother during convention week.

Miss Eva Nowlin has gone to Upton to assist in the housework for Mrs. Waldo Pease.

Clare Thurston plowed for C. D. Morse Saturday with Will Delano's team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linscott and son Albert of South Paris were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse Sunday.

H. C. Heath killed a nice pig also a veal calf, recently.

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Neil Cox and E. T. Judkins attended the I. O. O. F. supper and roll call Tuesday night, Nov. 3.

Paul G. Emery, the Rawleigh man, was in this neighborhood Friday.

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NORTH NORWAY

Mrs. S. I. Jackson and Mrs. Rust Jackson of Milletville were recent callers at Amos Foster's.

Elmer Hussey and a Mr. Russell were weekend guests of Mr. Hussey's mother, Mrs. Isabel Hussey. They returned to Providence, R. I., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Morse and sisters, Mrs. Clara Pierce and Mrs. Anna Morse, motored to Salem, Mass., Thursday, Nov. 5th. They left Swift's Corner just before 7 a. m., arriving in Salem at 12:30 noon.

Mrs. Isabel Hussey has an electric radio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bean, Norway Lake, were callers at E. T. Judkins Sunday afternoon.

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TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

DISSATISFACTION

At a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in Plainville, an ex-president quoted me as saying, "Let us be

tremendously dissatisfied." Now I do not remember having said this thing, but it has been my thought. The man who is satisfied has reached the end

of his activity, the end of ambition, the end of development. He becomes

like a pool of stagnant water—scum rises to the top, ooze settles beneath it. God forbid that before our eyes we should ever cease to hold our ideal; that we should ever cease to strive for something better than we have attained. A "tremendous dissatisfaction" with ourselves and our attainments will spur us on to greater achievement. The self-righteous alone, are satisfied. Swinnerton has said that "a man may be satisfied with his circumstances, but not with his achievements, and the man who is satisfied with what he has done, has no future but the dust-bin."

HANOVER

Oxford Bear Lodge held its annual Ladies' Night Wednesday evening. All Knights and Sisters and their families were invited. The committee on entertainment, consisting of James Hayford, Johnnie Martin, and B. J. Russell,

presented the following program:

Piano duet, Susan Martin, Louise Elliott

Reading and encore, Herbert Allen

Instrumental trio, Virginia Kenneth and Helen Bean

Vocal solo, Milan Chapin

Remarks by D. D. G. C., O. P. Smith

Remarks, Clifford Small, F. C.

Talk by Levi Durepo on his trip across the United States this summer.

After the programme dancing was enjoyed, after which an oyster stew supper was served to about 150.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by having a family gathering at dinner Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Waldron and son Bobby, Mrs. Lucy Cushing, 86 years old, also Mrs. Minnie Thompson, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. Dickson also celebrated her birthday on Monday.

Services will be held at the schoolhouse next Sunday at 2:30. Special music will be given.

The neighborhood was saddened last week by the death of Harry H. King.

Funeral services were held at his late home Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Edwards officiating, followed by the Masonic service.

Several attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Hastings Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hoyt officiating.

C. F. Saunders killed a pig recently weighing 417 pounds, which he sold to Bryant's Market, Bethel.

The result of the November election was 43 votes cast for the Code Bill and 2 against.

WEST STONEHAM

Ina Good spent Friday evening with Iva McAllister, that being Miss McAllister's birthday. They enjoyed a cake made by Miss Good.

George Brown of Bridgton called at John D. Grover's Thursday.

Albert Adams was in Bethel Saturday and visited at Ben Inman's and A. B. Kimball's.

Ira Andrews got a bear cub in one of his small traps recently.

Mrs. Zeno Fontaine has had a one-pipe furnace installed in her home.

Martha Adams has been visiting her aunt at South Paris.

Charles Carlyle has moved his family into Enid Monroe's house.

Mr.

spent Friday evening with sister that being Miss Mc-
birthday. They enjoyed a
reunion at the home of Mrs. Good.
Brown of Bridgton called at
Grover's Thursday.
Adams was in Bethel Saturday.
Mrs. Good went to Albany with
visits at Ben Inman's and A.
P.
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of their traps recently.
Mrs. Fontaine has had a one
installed in her home.
Adams has been visiting
at South Paris.
Carlyle has moved his family
from Melrose's house.
Mrs. Ernest Crouse visited
Andrews' Sunday evening.

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Lower California



Caterpillar Cactus of Lower California.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)
Often does Lower California get too much rain. The long peninsula which, in shape, resembles a man's sock, thrusting its toe 800 miles southward into the Pacific from the southern border of California, is a land seared by sun's rays and largely covered by cactus and other growth that is found in arid regions. But recently, when a hurricane struck the peninsula, a large area was drenched. Many of its villages including La Paz, the capital, suffered from high water.

Lower California was once in the custody of the United States. During the Mexican war, in 1847, the forces of the United States occupied the principal points in the peninsula and declared it American territory, but relinquished it at the close of hostilities.

Its width varies from 30 to 100 miles and its coast line of over 2,000 miles is indented by numerous bays and bordered by many islands. Most of its nearly 100,000 inhabitants live in villages that dot the shores of the Pacific and the Gulf of California. It broad areas of low, sun-baked plains, where death by thirst awaits unwary travelers and desolate plateaus of rugged black lava present an unfriendly aspect.

But all Lower California is not forbidding. Many of its villages of mud houses are set amid clumps of lofty shade trees, although some of them, surrounded by sandy wastes, might almost have been set down from Arabia.

Nature has made queer marks on the peninsula's penitentes. Almost (with) a eyeshot of majestic palms that would not be out of place on a Sahara oasis, are great beds of creosote devil cactus which resemble nests of gigantic spine-covered caterpillars creeping in all directions from a central root. This peculiar cactus is native to this country. The caterpillars creep away from their roots sometimes 20 to 30 yards. The part of the stem resting on the ground sends down small roots and the older stems die in the rear at about the same rate as they grow. In front, so they slowly move away from the colony across the flats where they live.

Animals Who Drink No Water.
A large number of the smaller kinds of desert mammals never drink water. They live and thrive on dry seeds and scraps of vegetation in places where the heat and aridity are excessive, without ever touching their lips to water, and it has even been found impossible to teach some of them to drink water. Apparently they never know thirst or the delight of quenching it.

Many Lower California birds and mammals, however, are closely related to those of southern California. Only a few species of birds and a single land mammal, in the extreme southern end of the peninsula, appear to have originated on the Mexican mainland. All the others are evidently derived from well-known species of southern California, though they have been isolated long enough to develop numerous geographic forms. This is in strong contrast to the great difference shown by the flora in which are numerous strongly marked species peculiar to this region.

As in similar arid areas of the extreme southwestern United States, the rats of Lower California ordinarily abound about some of the cultivated oases. A desert thrasher is abundant in the yucca forests and in early morning and evening he charms his human hearers with exquisitely musical notes.

On some of the islands of the Lower California coast breed many curmals. Whenever a curmial, learned by the example of a hunter, thus day, gulls swoop down on exposed rocks and eat them at once; or, if the hunter is too near, will quickly transfer his meal to his beak and fly away, dropping the contents as it flies. It is common for gulls to alight on rocks and calmly pick up young curmals, weighing five or six ounces and swallow them entire, the helpless victim being swallowed head foremost. The gulls, waving despatchingly with their widely spread beaks.

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You and I
by CHARLES S. KINNISON

SYMBOLS

Upon the couch, there sets a doll;
A ball and bat are in the hall,
And roller-skates are also there.
Our carpets show the marks of wear,
And sometimes show a track of mud—
And now and then I hear a thud
Of someone jumping up and down,
(At which I sometimes wear a frown.)

A table-cloth of snowy white
At morn, will spotted be at night.
And every night, I hear it said,
"Aw, I don't wanna go to bed!"
And when I growl at bills, I hear—
"And they'll get bigger every year."
And from these simple lines you see
That we have CHILDREN—yes, sir-e!



Daphne Savage



Daphne Savage, of Norfolk, Va., who has been awarded the newly created Lou Henry Hoover scholarship in geology, named in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover. It is a Girl Scout scholarship and the award was approved by the Woman's National Farm and Garden association. The scholarship is valued at \$300.

Organization's "Minutes"

The essentials of the minutes of an organization are: Name of organization; time and place of meeting; kind of meeting, whether regular, special, adjourned, etc.; the presence or absence of the regular chairman and secretary and the names of their substitutes. If they are absent; whether the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved; all main motions made at the meeting, except those that were withdrawn, and points of order and appeals, whether sustained or lost, and all other motions not lost or withdrawn; usually the names of members introducing main motions are recorded, but not the names of seconders.

Grasshopper's Mausoleum

Millions of grasshoppers that lived many years ago when glaciers were in the making are preserved in a huge glacier 12 miles from Coal Mountain, an old mining camp just outside the northeast corner of Yellowstone National park. The grasshoppers themselves are believed to have been caught in a snowdrift in the snowdrifts over the region north of Yellowstone National park. More shows up increased pressure until eventually the snow became a glacier, forming a mass-drift for the insects. Today these insects are plainly to be seen as the glacier recedes they are left lying on the great ice.

Plenty of Small Birds.

Hawks, woodpeckers, jays, ravens, mockingbirds, cactus wrens, and other small birds colonize the desert and are abundant about some of the cultivated oases. A desert thrasher is abundant in the yucca forests and in early morning and evening he charms his human hearers with exquisitely musical notes.

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Constructive Sleep

To make our sleep constructive we should review in our mind near the retiring hour some of the things we want to do on the coming day, so that our so-called subconscious process can be active on these things to be accomplished, rather than with disturbed dreams. Telling our tasks to bed for solution helps the tasks and also helps sleep if we are otherwise emotionally calm. The person who keeps his mind at work on a constructive problem while he is asleep does not have disturbed sleep if his emotions are stable and if life is faced with a smile.—*Urges Magazine*.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of

Alice J. Russ, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without issue. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY LAPHAM,
Oct. 21st, 1931. Bethel, Maine. 31p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed ad-

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Adda M. Conner, late of Bethel

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against

the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CHARLES D. CONNER,
Oct. 22nd, 1931. Albany, Maine. 31p

BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday night with all officers present, excepting one. There was a good attendance. The following program was carried out:

Song, Grange Roll Call responded to with an echo. Grange Reading, Vernon Swan Reading, Barbara Bennett, Farce, by the young people of North Woodstock. Song, Grange

There will be degree work at the next meeting, after the business meet-

ing. They set Wednesday, Nov. 18 for a Bee to clean the Hall, and they want every one to come and help.

The Star Birthday Club will meet with Mrs. Martha Dudley Friday af-

The P. T. A. held its regular meet-

ing Thursday evening, Nov. 5th. The program was given by the second and third grades. They had picnics, then a geography lesson on cotton was given by the third grade.

Mrs. Fred Cole spent a few days in Auburn last week, the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman. Fred Cole and Mrs. Florence Cushman spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker have moved here from Wentworth Location into the Leonard Cottage at the head of the lake. They have been having repairs made on the cottage.

The next Farm Bureau meeting will be Nov. 19 on the "Preparation of Fruits."

It is hoped that every member will be present, as it will be a very interesting meeting.

The Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Marian Mason the evening of Nov. 18. A supper will be served before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were in Portland last Tuesday.

UPTON

Miss Evelyn Plummer, the 4-H Club county leader, was in town Monday of this week and organized a girls' sewing club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Judkins. Lillian and Arline Judkins, Katherine, Muriel and Sylvia Barnett, also three boys of the community, are the members of the new club. Mrs. Bertha Judkins is the local leader.

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Enoch Abbott, who has been ill, seems to be recovering slowly. Mrs. Abbott, juror from this town, is at home during a recess of the court.

The Ladies' Aid will give a free Parish Supper at the Library building Thursday of this week at 5:45, after which the annual church meeting will be held in the same building.

The second toxoid treatment was given by Dr. Twaddle to several children Tuesday afternoon this week.

The Greenwood Community Club

Sunday School was reopened Nov. 8. Silas Keniston, Herman Cummings, Norman Ford and Vernon Riddell returned from their hunting trip Saturday. They each brought a deer home with them.

The Greenwood Community Club gave a dance at the Town Hall Wednesday, the fourth.

Work has been started in the E. L. Hobbs saw mill this week.

The students attending Woodstock High School are at home for a week's vacation.

Frank Bennett is having his house wired for electric lights.

Norman Ford, Gladys, Eunice and Avie Salls spent Sunday at Sumner.

Work is slack here at present.

Misses Maude and Hazel Sall were at home over the weekend.

Many of the people here are preparing for the winter months.

Mrs. Anna Dudley of Bryant Pond

was in town Sunday.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

G. W. Q. Perkins, who is serving as foreman on the grand jury, will be at home most of the time this week, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phinney of Bryant Pond were callers at the Davis residence Saturday afternoon. They will spend the winter in Washington, D. C.

Lester Felt and Earl Noyes are spending the evening at the Noyes sporting camp in Oxford where they will hunt for both deer and deer.

The following program was presented by Iroquois School Monday night October 28, from which, with the sale of candy, ice cream, a fish pond and supper boxes, \$23 was cleared.

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A Hallowe'en Message. Six pupils

Group Declamation. Allison Benson Dialogue. Who Afraid of Ghosts? Nation Song. Four Girls Soliloquy of a Ghost. Vernon Poland Jack O'Lantern in the Ring.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1931

GENERAL WASHINGTON,
HOST AND HUNTSMAN

That General George Washington was an enthusiastic huntsman is evidenced in many of his own writings and letters, according to the Division of Information and Publication of the United States War Dept. Washington's hunting trips are mentioned in the "Washington Papers," presented to Congress by the Library of Congress. In the first volume of the "Papers" he is quoted as saying: "I have no time to go hunting, but I am fond of it."

General Washington's hunting trips were well known throughout the country. He was a good shot and expert at the chase. He was fond of hunting and enjoyed great pleasure from this recreation.

He was in the habit of hunting three times a week if the weather was favorable. During the hunting season, Mount Vernon entertained many sporting guests from the neighboring estates. These guests arrived often with their own servants, drivers, their own mounts and remained for visits, one or two days, but of course, during which time they were entertained royally in the good old style.

It would be served at candlelight, the table strewn with the bounty of delicate southern dishes. Washington however, never spared partook of anything but Indian corn cakes and milk. He often asked the hunting at his table, unless there was a clergyman present, abstaining during this ceremony.

At dinner the guests would be seated at the head of the table, a boy in front of each guest, dark from years in the sun. For hunting he wore the uniform of a soldier of the time, a broad-brimmed hat, not cloth, but leather, breeches, top boots and a velvet cap. He carried a whip with a long handle.

The other day Washington's hunting party was made with the bow and arrow. Thinking a bear was coming along, a young boy was sent to search through the woods and found a bear in a tree, whereupon he struck terror to the heart of the bear and ran.

Washington took great pride in his hunting and hunting parties were critically drafted on fitness and bottom, that in running of the bear that the meet, another was sent to stand by hand to recover it. When running in full cry, they could run or the park with a single horse.

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Following supper, early morning before the place would return to Mt. Vernon, there would be hunting and shooting guests who had arrived from neighboring estates to learn the results of the hunt and to enjoy the afternoons' games.

A favorite dance was served, after which some of the guests would play the preferred game of the times, others would gather about the harpsichord and with the accompaniment of lute and violin, raise their voices in pleasing chorales.

After supper which was served about nine or ten o'clock there was usually dancing, the minuet and jolly country dances which the young people especially enjoyed. As all rose early for the hunting, the hour of retirement was not late.

All sports were suspended during the war and hunting was never revived at Mt. Vernon on its old-time

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lame Bode



RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER ISAAC HENRY WIGHT

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Dr. Frank E. Hanscom has announced the following honor roll at Gould Academy for the first six weeks period: First Honors—Seniors, Katherine J. Carter of Bethel, Mark E. Hamlin of Milin, N. H.; Richard S. Holt of Bethel; Juniors, Esther F. Burris of Bethel, Carl Hanscom of Bethel, Leslie Learned of Bethel, Elizabeth L. Hunt of Hebron, Rosalie Thurston of Bethel, Sophomores, Mary Ann Tibbets of Bethel, Winona Chapman of Bethel, Richard E. Marshall of Bethel; Second Honors—Seniors, Kathryn E. Lowell of Bethel, Evelyn Whitman of Bethel; Sophomores, Stanley Allen of Bethel, Shirley M. Cole of Gilead; Freshmen, Elizabeth B. Soule of South Windham.

The Senior Class in Home Economics commenced their four weeks of House Practice in the Cottage this week under the direction of Miss Lucy A. Kellogg, head of the Household Arts Department. During this time each girl assumes, in turn, the duties of host, hostess, cook, waitress, and house-maid. The girls taking this intensive training course are Kathryn E. Lowell, Eleanor Lyon, Dorothy Parsons, and Edie Spilane of Bethel; Beatrice Brooks of Pownal, Margaret Cole of Gilead, Merlin Littlefield of North Waterford and Marie Soule of Kennebunk.

The Gould Academy Chapter of the Girl Scouts was represented at the State Conference in Lewiston last week and by a delegation of seven girls and two leaders, Mrs. Ellie K. Littlefield and Miss Carrie M. Wight. The delegates were Katherine Carter, Catherine Lyon, Frances King, Verma Boyer, Marie Soule, Phyllis Bartlett, Rosalie Thurston and Elizabeth Holt. The chief topic of the conference was "Program Building" and the delegates received many new ideas to help them carrying on the work of the local chapter.

Barbara Davey, of the Sophomore Class who was operated upon for appendicitis last week, is rapidly recovering and expects to return to her home in a few days. Her sister Catherine visited at the hospital in Portland last Saturday.

HARRY KING

(Contributed)

Harry King of Hanover, whose passing on came Wednesday, Nov. 4, will be mourned by a large circle of friends. Mr. King had a large acquaintance through Western Maine and New Hampshire. In his early years he was in the hotel business in Boston, afterwards coming to Bethel where he was connected with Prospect Hotel. For the past two years Mr. King had conducted a summer hotel at Hanover. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Sarah King, and five children. The funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 6th.

Mr. Edwards officiating, assisted by the Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M. Mr. King was also a member of Sudbury Lodge, K. of P., of Bethel.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade V

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Nov. 6:

Maynard Austin, Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Lowe, Murray Thurston, Jean Warren, and Rodney Wentzel.

Those who received 100% in Spelling: Faith Brown, Parker Brown, Virginia Chapman, Mary Clough, Rodney James, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Bradley Hall, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston and Rodney Wentzel.

Scale. In 1782, Lafayette presented Washington with a pack of hounds, but increasing private and public debts caused him to give up such pleasure.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement and loss of our dear mother, also those who so thoughtfully sent her beautiful flowers and cards.

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**Forgotten
Heroes**

By Elmo Scott Watson

A President's Heroic Ancestor

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT was the biggest man physically, who ever sat in the President's chair in the White House. But he came by his bulk honestly for his Revolutionary ancestor, Abner Taft, is described as "a man of gigantic size and courage."

While on a furlough from the Continental army in the fall of 1776, Abner Taft returned to his usual occupation of a Gloucester fisherman. One day he and his two companions were captured by Captain Scott, commander of the British schooner, the Tartar. The best description of Scott's character is to tell the nickname of his vessel. It was called "Hell Afloat!" Despite the protests of Taft and his companions that they were peaceful fishermen, the British captain declared that they were deserters from the British colors, had them flogged with the cat-o'-nine-tails and threatened to hang them.

But the Tartar was short-handed and Captain Scott decided that the execution could wait until later. He had need for them. The Americans were set to work, closely watched, but Abner Taft soon discovered that it is easier to sit correctly on deep pile upholstery than on smooth and slippery materials which induce sliding and slipping about on the seat. On long drives especially, the correct position can be maintained most successfully on mohair velvet or velour upholstery as the erect fibers of the materials grip the clothing, offering support to the motorist instead of causing him to slip and slide about.

Here are the essentials of proper riding or driving position as suggested by the League from reports by Dr. Reed.

Sit with the back well against the back of the seat and with the weight resting mainly on the seat bones. One should recline slightly more than ninety degrees and there should be support for the back below the shoulder blades and at the top of the hips. The feet should reach the floor and the pedals without stretching or straining and there should be no pressure under the knee. In this correct body position, quick response in emergencies can be given with less effort, the spine is placed where it can serve most efficiently as nature's own shock absorber for the body, there is less fatigue and the lungs and other organs are given the greatest freedom to function in a natural manner.

WATCH BODY POSTURE TO AVOID AUTO ACCIDENTS, LEAGUE WARNS

The common habit among Bethel motorists of slumping in their seats while driving is an open invitation to automobile accidents, the Automobile Safety League warns.

The League based its statement on the findings of Dr. Dudley B. Reed, director of the health services of the University of Chicago, and other authorities who point out that sitting in an improper position induces fatigue, thereby encouraging accidents.

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HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Information is sought regarding the whereabouts of Edward Burton, 19 year old youth of West Mills who left for Salem Nov. 2. At last reports he had not arrived at this destination.

The Clark Shoe Company of Lynn is locating in Auburn. They will occupy the A. J. Sweet shoe shop.

The new Togus Veterans' Hospital will be situated on the Home grounds. Construction will start in the spring. The building will be of brick and will cost \$750,000.

The War Department announces that Capt. Henry C. Sebastian, infantry, will be transferred from the Hawaiian Department to Fort Williams.

Oxford High School is the recipient of a trophy from the James Bailey Sporting Goods Co., of Portland, emblematic of the Oxford County Minor League Championship in baseball for 1931.

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She Finds Romance With a Capital "R"

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

CARIE JONES sat in a golden oak rocker in her dull little bedroom and stared at the sum total of her savings neatly set down in her bank book. The account was neither appalling for its size, nor yet was it meager. It ran into three figures.

"That," said Carrie to herself, with considerable bitterness, "represents the years of my life. I've scrimped and saved—for what? To lay aside something for my old age in which I've no interest. It's right now, this very minute, that I could appreciate spending it while I have some energy left in my old bones!"

Carrie was not so old as her words implied. In fact, she wasn't quite beyond thirty which, with every generation, becomes less of a dreaded landmark, but she could foresee the approach of middle age and she had never had a fling. Fifteen years of type-writing letters dealing with the coal business don't offer much inspiration, or opportunity for flings."

"I have a great mind," went on Carrie thoughtfully, "to resign my position and go on a spree. As long as my money holds out. Then I'll get another job and there'll still be time to save for decrepitude. Now I wonder just where is the most romantic spot in the world, for that is where I am going!"

By chance, her eyes rested on the little shelf of canned goods which she kept on hand to supplement her dairy lunch meals, and a very gay label caught her attention. "Hawaiian Sliced Pineapples."

If the Tidewater Anthracite and Bituminous Coal company felt any pangs at losing Carrie they successfully concealed them, paid her salary to date, and sent up to the business college for successors. Carrie, when their doors closed behind her, forgot them as thoroughly as they did her.

Two weeks later she stood in the bow of the Matsonia watching the rising headlands of Diamond Head, and of all those who hung over the rail as the boat docked none was more prepared to be thrilled than Carrie Jones, and no one was more cruelly disappointed.

Why, Honolulu was exactly like any city of the states, with huge buildings, bustling thoroughfares, taxis and trolley buses.

After allowing herself to be taxed to what she judged a reasonably priced hotel, she found herself in a room equipped with furniture from Grand Rapids, a large painting of "Niagara in Winter" and two windows which looked down upon a replica of any large city's "Broadway" and across at a building displaying numerous doctors' and dentists' signs. She unpacked her crushable clothes, went down to a meal in which the only unfamiliar food was Algaroba pears, and listened to an orchestra playing the latest songs with never a smile among them.

But it is only fair to say that as the days passed Carrie found some of the things she had hoped for. True, what she had pictured as golden beaches did in some cases turn out to be sands as black, if cleaner than the anthracite of her old office samples, and the thunder of the surf soon grew to be merely a monotonous thudding that lulled her to sleep. Daily, however, she marveled at the wealth of foliage. Yet she never quite got over the feeling that she had not found romance with a capital R.

She determined finally on a trip on the little inter-island steamer, cherishing faint and daring hopes of a possible shipwreck with a gallant rescue or even temporary marooning on a not too deserted island. Without mishap, however, she landed at Illo with a little group of tourist school teachers and with them planned an automobile trip to Kilauea.

It was as she stood at the end of the road and watched the encroaching lava that she heard some one at her side, and turning, looked up into a pair of pleasant eyes belonging to a safely-hatted young man she had casually noted on the steamer.

"I don't suppose," he said with a smile, "that even on the brink of a fiery pit one can break the fastenings, but we have really met to talk. I am William Hunter of the Hunter Sewer company and you took charge of an order of coal for our plant. Of course, you don't remember."

It was pleasant to meet some one from home, and Carrie responded with a smile.

A week later as they were being shown the workings of a sugar cane factory, William managed an aside to Carrie. "I'm coming to call on you this evening to ask you to marry me. Wait. Don't answer now. At eight o'clock."

After he had gone that night bearing Carrie's promise to marry him, Carrie laughed whimsically.

She married William the day that they sailed for home and as they stood at the steamer's side watching the preparations for departure she heard a voice behind her and recognized it as that of one of the school teachers, talking with some new acquaintances.

"My dear, the most romantic thing came way out here and met a man she had known at home! Think of it! They fell in love on the brink of Kilauea!"

William felt a hand slip into his. "There's always romance in love, I guess," said Carrie.

INDUSTRY SEES HOPEFUL SIGNS, BANKERS TOLD

Leading Automobile Unit Experts to Employ More Men This Winter Than Last

MOTOR SUPPLY IN HANDS OF PUBLIC FALLING OFF

Twelve Million Years Less Transportation in Nation's Car Inventory Than Considered Normal, Manufacturer Tells Financiers

ESTIMATING that transportation in the form of automobiles now in the hands of the American public is twelve million "car-years" below normal, and that this deficit will eventually have to be made up, Richard H. Grant, vice president of the General Motors Corporation, recently told the American Bankers Association convention that employment in his company may be greater this winter than last year.

"Employment during the winter months is a very important thing," Mr. Grant said. "So far as our corporation is concerned, in November, December, January and February we will be employing at least as many and probably more men than we did this past year."

In order to gauge the outlook for next year's market his corporation, he said, attempts to set up sales indices based on intensive scientific studies in addition to observation and common sense.

"We are in the habit of looking upon an automobile not merely as an automobile but as transportation," he said. "We figure each automobile produced as six years of transportation. Then by following up records of production yearly, we get a graph which indicates what ought to be a normal inventory of transportation in the hands of the American people, and whether there are more or less miles than might be expected. According to our figures, there are about twelve million years less transportation in this inventory at the present time than has been considered normal since 1925.

The Outlook for Business "Consequently, if we retain the same purchasing power in this country, it is quite evident that on the first upturn of business there will be a rush to replace that inventory. In developing this graph, it has come out very strongly that every third year is a big automobile year. The biggest automobile year was 1929 when 4,100,000 cars were produced for American consumption. This year the industry will produce somewhere between 1,800,000 and 1,900,000 cars. As 1932 is three years after 1929, if economic conditions were normal we could be sure we would do a tremendous business because the third year is the time when the bulk of the regular car production is made.

He added that there are factors at work that make it uncertain how the year will be, including the "moneys" he heard derived from lack of confidence and this takes away some purchasing power that we would otherwise have, while family budgets are being cut on account of changes in income conditions, which again means that purchasing power for the automobile, like a good many other things, will be knocked down." As a result, he said, it is necessary to measure what statistically would be a big year against a practical consideration of the curtailment of expenditures which is going on and determine how big the year will be under these circumstances.

"From a long haul standpoint, regardless of how many automobiles are sold in 1932, we are storing up a tilde business for the future," Mr. Grant said. "There will be fewer automobiles sold in 1931 than will go to the scrap heap. With 12,000,000 car-years of the inventory, nine percent increase was made up to August 1, 1931, than was used in 1930. When fewer automobiles, the people must have been running them faster and longer to consume the additional gasoline. This means that we have some 23,000,000 people working hard to make a fine business for our industry when there is an economic recovery."

No False Optimism "I am not attempting to create any false optimism—I am not speculating without a statistical background. I think the best sense we can, we have drawn conclusions from the figures we have, and I am willing to make the statement that as far as the conduct of our business for the first half of 1932 is concerned, we shall set the indices somewhat higher than the actualities of 1931. We are willing to set our advertising budgets and our selling expense on that kind of indices with economic conditions as they are, and since the obsolescence is so great and we have sunk so low in this year's sales, we figure that the first half of 1932 must necessarily be better than was the first half of 1931."

Bankers Help Seven banks of Kennebec County, Maine, cooperated with the county grange, farm bureau, and local creamery, in financing the publication of a booklet, entitled, "The Agricultural Situation in Kennebec County," presented in a concise manner the farm resources and practices of the county, with suggestions for improvement.

With Unbelted Waist



Bridge Frock



GATHERED GEMS

Blessed are the poor. For they don't expect much.

Being good is less acceptable than doing good.

To accept a favor is to sell one's freedom.

Men have less lively perception of good than evil.—Livy.

Sometimes one of the dullest things one can do is to "rest."

Beware of a man who asks you for a candid opinion of himself.

A sensible woman married to a foolish man has the hardest trial.

Don't worry about a child's queer antics. He will outgrow them.

Humility is foolish; but why scold about it?

The footlessness is natural.

Is there any indestructible material of which children's shoes can be made?

There's one thing about it: When the doctor is sick, he knows what it is.

You're urged to save money; but the ballyhoo urging you to spend it is louder.

If someone is fond of you until the end of your life, you've had your reward for living.

Nothing has ever been done to improve names and they call this an age of ingenuity.

When there is an overproduction of bones, a dog buries the surplus. He knows that much.

How can a couple get a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility when they both want a divorce?

The man who wants all the best of everything cheats himself of future opportunities.

Memory of the Maid

The Crue Rats of Huel River

is a group whose avocation is the rescue of persons lost on mountains.

It was organized in 1923 although the idea of such a rescue group has been suggested to the young human. A Frenchman some 32 years ago, in that locality served a month as a guide and some time was not lost on some of the potential pitfalls. And now and then others need mountain rescues from their organizations. In fact, some have averaged 1,000 miles a month and many others even more.

A visit to Orleans in France reveals the undying devotion France pays to her heroes. Centuries have passed since the little peasant girl Jeanne d'Arc, at the battle of Orleans, delivered the French from the hands of the English and secured for the Dauphin a hundred thousand francs.

Her courageous deeds are still fresh in the memory of the people of Orleans. She was captured by the British in 1431 and burned at the stake, but as you look at her as she sits with her head and shoulders erect on her bronze stallion in the middle of the square the memory of the girl is forgotten and her life remembered.

Father Sage Says:

Some men have such a hatred for greed that it worries them if others make more money than they do.

Glass Collectors Puzzled

There is no distinguishing mark by which all Sandwich glass can be identified.

A little boat-shaped salt-cellars

is generally accepted as the earliest of the Sandwich salts. This has the imprint "B and S Glass Company" on the stem, "Sandwich" on the bottom, and "Lafayette" on each of the side-wheels. If the Sandwich works had continued the making of mounting all their pieces, there would be less difficulty in identifying them.

—Washington

Stops Headache in Five Minutes

A Wonderful Formula Ends Aches and Pains Almost Like Magic.

Something Better and Safer?

Thousands of men and women

are now stopping throbbing, sick

dizzy, splitting headaches, as well

as the excruciating pains of rheu-

LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF CONSCIENCE!

A Contribution to The CITIZEN
by D. S. Brooks of Bethel
(Retired Baptist Minister)

In writing this article, I have young men particularly in mind, especially you two lots of high school boys—right now, building character for Time and Eternity. I think you can guess why I am so interested in you. I always feel sorry for a home where there has never been a boy. Having been a father of seven boys, and one girl, I have gained the greater knowledge of boys. Death entered the circle, many years ago; and one splendid fellow is waiting on the heavenly side, to welcome us home. I am proud to say that my older sons, living in the sister state of New Hampshire, are loved and honored in their respective positions. One is training in the legal profession; another is a Sunday school worker; and a third has recently entered the field of salesmanship. Others, yet in our home, are being educated and shaped in character for God, that by and by, as each, in his turn, goes forth to life's tasks and responsibilities, the world may be made better by their lives of usefulness.

I want to deeply impress upon the minds of my youthful readers that "conscience" is an essential part of spotless character. Emerson says: "Men of character are the conscience of the community to which they belong." The remark is true in an important sense; and it shows that any consideration of Principle that does not embrace conscience is essentially defective. For its office is to discriminate between what is good and bad in human actions; it teaches us to do what is right and refuse to do what is wrong; and, when an act is performed, it approves or condemns, as the case may be, giving pleasure or pain. Like our physical and mental faculties, it may be improved by use, and weakened by disuse. The thoughtful, sincere consideration of a proposed act or course of action, raising the inquiry, Is it right? makes a tender conscience; and a good writer says a tender conscience is an inestimable blessing; that is, a conscience not only quick to discern what is evil, but instantly to shun it, as the eyeball shuns itself against a mote. When an act has been performed, the habit of inquiring whether the motive was right, cultivates the faculty and increases its power. On the other hand, that careless indifferent way of doing things, so common with men, as if there were no moral quality in actions, demoralizes conscience. Putting one's self into doubtful circumstances unnecessarily, coming into contact with evil where there is no need of it, tends directly to the injury of conscience. It is a fearfully abused faculty by the mass of mankind. Perhaps the thoughts of conscience regard it a trifling possession, although this seems scarcely possible unto the very definition of the word, as suited to distract their minds of such folly. It is derived from two Latin words, *con*, and *sco*, and *scire*, to know—to know with, implying a second person who knows the right or wrong with the soul, and that person is God. "The working of conscience is like laws working in our hearts. The word implies the awful duality of our souls—God, man." Man sinning, God in the soul rebuking. Man doing wrong, and God in the soul knowing it. A more serious fact does not belong to moral principle.

Many years ago, a lady entered a store in Boston, looked at some goods, and walked out without purchasing. "Why did not that lady purchase the goods?" inquired the proprietor of the young clerk. "Because she wanted Middlesex cloth," replied the young man. "And why did you not show her the next pile, and call them Middlesex?" "Because, sir, I know they were not Middlesex," was the clerk's prompt answer. "Young man, if you are as mighty particular, and can't bend a little to circumstances, you will never do for me," responded the merchant. The clerk's retort is worthy of a record in history. "Very well, sir, if I must tell falsehoods in order to keep my place, I must lose it, though I know not where to go or what to do." That young man, however, was never seen again. His noble stand for the right induced him to a better position, and he became a wealthy and honorable citizen of .

Western state.

A business career is invested with moral grandeur, where there can be truthfully said of it what was once said of Amos Lawrence. "His integrity stands absolutely unimpeached, without spot or blemish. His history as a merchant, from first to last, will bear the strictest scrutiny. Its minutest details, which have faded from the memory of those concerned; its most secret acts, those of which no human life could take knowledge, might all be brought into the light before us; and like those, I trust, of many of his fraternity, they would seem only to illustrate the purity and integrity of his principles, the conscientious regard to truth and right and justice, with which he conducted all the negotiations of business, and all the affairs of his life. He seemed ever to have a reverence for right, unswerving, supreme; a moral perception and moral sensibility, which kept him from deviating a hair's breadth from what he saw and felt to be his duty." It was this that constituted the strength of his character, and was one of the great secrets of his success. It was this that secured him, when a young man, the entire confidence, and an almost unlimited use of capital, of some of the wealthiest and best men of that day. Conscience makes a strong character. We wear ourselves out in trying to get at the head of the procession, which, no matter how rapidly we go, always seems to keep ahead of us. We are never at home, never quiet, never satisfied. Life seems to grow more involved and more complex every year.

He has just bought a new motor car, high powered, easy riding, simple to operate, and he is advising me to do the same thing. The price is moderate, he assures me, which naturally makes the prospect more alluring. He tells me about a wonderful trip he had last summer, and then he drifts to the complicated character of life as we live it now in civilized North America. Everything moves fast, everyone is trying to outdo his neighbor. We wear ourselves out in trying to get at the head of the procession, which, no matter how rapidly we go, always seems to keep ahead of us. We are never at home, never quiet, never satisfied. Life seems to grow more involved and more complex every year.

The most sceptical must concede that there is something which they behold in the lives of some men, making them reliable examples of fidelity and truthfulness, whether it be called conscience, or something else. They are the men—my young readers—who cannot be bought and sold for money, office, or power.

Stoke Poges Old Home of Farnous Penn Family

From the parish of Stoke Poges, England, whose ancient history runs to the Domus Jay back (1050 A. D.) and whose church history is in a complete back to the year 1107, comes not a few who have gone to people the American colonies; but the attachment they are most fond of bringing to the attention of Americans is through the Penn family. The famous Quaker founder of Pennsylvania came from these parts, but is buried not in the Penn vault at Stoke Poges, but in the simple Quaker burying ground at "Jarrow" six or seven miles away. The Stoke Poges estate was bought by Thomas, son of William Penn, in 1709, and though for a time out of the hands of the family, the manor house is now owned by a descendant of William Penn in the female line. In the ancient church is not only the Penn vault and the Penn pew, but actually private entrance to the church belonging to and used by the Penn family of old and today; somewhat in contrast to the Quaker simplicity of the distinguished ancestor.

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Ancient Roman "Racket"
Crassus, reputed to have been the richest man of his time, amassed a great fortune by his ingenious operation of a private fire department in old Rome. When a fire would break out, he or one of his agents would rush to the owner and offer to buy the burning structure at a very low figure. The owner usually would sell for almost nothing to get some salvage. Thereupon, Crassus would call up his fire brigade and, in many cases, put out the blaze. In this way he became owner of a great many buildings. It is hinted by early writers that when business was dull his agents may have had a hand in starting an occasional conflagration.

POTPOURRI

Head Bumps
Phrenology was originated by P. J. Gall early in the Nineteenth century. He believed that men with certain pronouncements of the skull possessed definite qualities to a marked degree. He classified individuals with regard to their skull formation after studying hundreds of cranes of a given age, such as peacocks, macaques, etc. One authority has said "the whole system is a tissue of base assumptions."

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THE SIMPLE LIFE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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Doe was polishing up my dental machinery and putting in new parts and getting everything in good shape and proper working order. Doe is a philosopher, and while he has his mouth piled open so that he may more easily and efficiently do his work, he regales me with his opinions of life in general. I am, of course, in no position to reply,

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It was not always so. When we were young we had time to stay at home, time to sit and talk with our friends without likelihood of interruption, time to read, and, if we were so disposed, time to meditate.

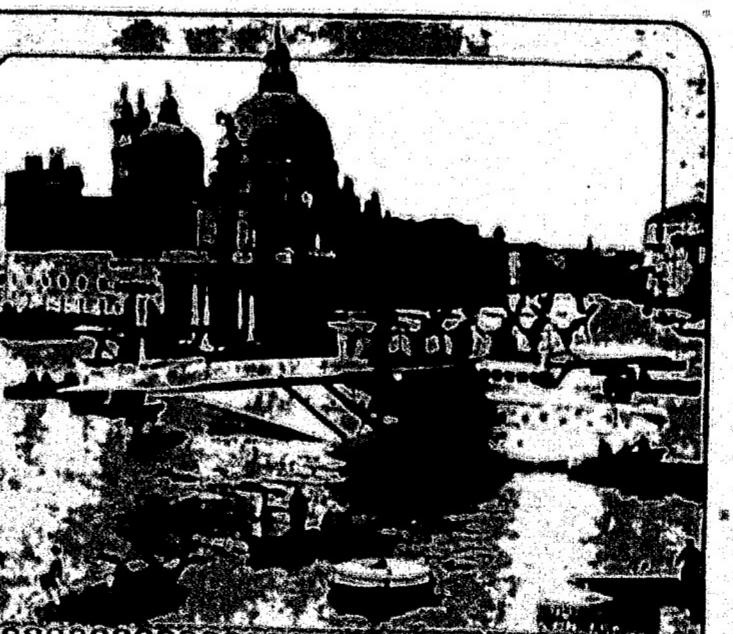
Doe thinks he would keenly enjoy the simple life. He has been reading recently the story of how people live in some of the South Sea Islands. The climate is equable, there is no frost in winter and in summer the waters of the Pacific wash the shores of the islands keep them refreshingly cool and pleasant.

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Italy Buys Sister Ship of the DO-X



Here, looking strangely out of place among the gondolas and other craft in the Grand Canal, Venice, is the DO-X II, the first of two flying boats bought from the Dornier works of Germany by the Italian government. It is a sister ship of the huge plane that recently came to the United States via South America.

Beauty on Coins



Senorita Louisa de Ceballos, whose bust, representing Liberty, appears on the new Venezuelan bolivar. Senorita de Ceballos is of Spanish ancestry. She is a well-known figure in international society.

Rules for Pharmacist

Under "Bluff King Hal"

A prominent pharmacist and physician of Henry VIII's reign named Boleyn, who is said to have been a cousin of Anne Boleyn, one of the king's numerous wives, laid down these rules for the practice of pharmacy, wrote Charles H. LaVall in "Four Thousand Years of Pharmacy": "The apothecary must first serve God; forese the end, be cleanly, and honest; the poor. His place of dwelling and shop must be cleanly, to please the master within. His garden must be at hand with plenty of herbs, seeds, and roots. He must rend Diocordiles. He must have his mortars, stills, pots, flasks, glasses, boxes, clean and sweat (rectified). He must have two places in his shop, one most clean for physic and the base place for chirurgic stuff. He is neither to decrease nor diminish the physician's prescriptions. He is neither to buy nor sell rotten drugs. He must be able to open well a vein, for to help pleurisy. He is to meddle only in his own vocation, and to remember that his office is only to be the physician's cook."

Spider Captures Bird

An unusual incident is recorded from the Transvaal. "Passing a bush," says a correspondent, "I became aware of excited flutterings. On going to investigate I found a small bird hanging upside down, apparently in the air, between two branches. A nearer view revealed that its feet were firmly entangled in a very large spider's web. The spider was not to be seen. It had evidently retreated to a place of hiding. The captive was doing its utmost to escape, fluttering and twittering loudly. It appeared, however, to be getting more and more entangled, so I released it and let it go. Although they are not found here, bird-eating spiders are well known in South America."

What History Should Teach

If history is to deal with human greatness, with things which have given man control of himself and his surroundings, that have relieved him, and can relieve him of superstition, ignorance, ill health and incompetence in the face of natural forces, then Harvey, Darwin, Newton, Faraday, Maxwell and Rutherford and their discoveries deserve a more worthy place even in children's history books. At present not a man's greatness, but his patient industry, his courageous folly, his selflessness, his intolerance are what we emphasize.—A. V. Hill at the London Science Congress.

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In Shipping Deal



Kermitt Roosevelt (above) is one of a group of men who have formed a big shipping combine announced in San Francisco. The others are R. Stanley Dollar of the Dollar Steamship company, Herbert Fleischhacker of San Francisco, Paul Chapman of the United States Lines, and John M. Franklin of the International Mercantile marine.

Historic Canadian

Abraham Martin is best remembered in Canadian history by having the plains of Abraham, on the outskirts of Quebec city, named after him. He was the first pilot on the St. Lawrence, and was granted lands by the "Hundred Associates," including the battlefield of 1759. A monument to his memory stands on the waterfront of Quebec. He was known as "Abraham Martin, the Scot." He was a Scot either by birth or by descent.

Fire Brigades Baffled

A huge water tower caught fire at West Mersea, Wales. The structure is of brick, with a wooden floor half-way up, and, at the top, a large tank containing many thousands of gallons of water. The floor caught fire, and the water in the tank began to boil. Therefore, neither the West Mersea nor the Colchester fire brigades could do anything, because there was only the boiling water. They had to let the fire burn itself out.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Democrats Win Control of the Lower House in Next Congress—Roosevelt Defeats Smith in "Popularity Contest."

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

THERE is no longer any doubt as to which party will be in control of the house in the next congress. In Tuesday's elections the Democrats captured that somewhat dubious honor, and in consequence will elect the speaker, John N. Garner of Texas being their certain choice for the position. Able, experienced and popular, he will be a capable successor to the late Nick Longworth.

Five vacancies in the house were filled Tuesday, and the Republican upset came in the Eighth district of Michigan. There Michael J. Hart, Democrat, and advocate of prohibition modification, defeated F. O. Eldred, Republican. The Eighth is the district that sent Joseph W. Forday to congress for many years, and no Democrat had won there since 1896. In Ohio J. B. Hollister, Republican, and Martin Sweeney, Democrat, were elected; Joseph Delaney, Democrat, was winner in New York's Seventh district, and Edward L. Stokes, Republican, was elected to succeed the late Representative G. S. Graham in the Second Pennsylvania district. These results made no change in the party line-up.

The house make-up now is: Democrats, 217; Republicans, 135; Farmer-Labor, 1. There are still two vacancies to be filled. One is in the Fifth New Jersey district, and it is likely the Republicans will win there, but they will still have one vote less than the Democrats. The other vacancy, in New Hampshire, will not be filled until January 6, too late to affect the election of the speaker.

Democrats also scored heavily in New Jersey, where their candidate, A. Harry Moore, won the governorship over William Baldrige, Jr., after a bitterly fought battle into which both of them injected national politics, standing respectively, against and for the policies of the Hoover administration. Moore's victory amounted almost to a landslide, and his admirers all very wet, at once put him forward as a desirable candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. Without opposition, Martin Sennett Connor, who is only forty years old, and a Democrat, was elected governor of Mississippi.

On the basis of incomplete returns it appeared that Judge Ruby Laffoon, Democrat, had won the governorship of Kentucky, defeating Mayor William B. Harrelson of Louisville, Republican, by perhaps 50,000 votes.

NEW YORK state had an election of its own that was interesting for two reasons: First, it gave the voters an opportunity, apparently, to express their preference as between Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Al Smith, for a constitutional amendment providing for reforestation of deserted farmlands was submitted, and it was warmly advocated by Roosevelt and warmly condemned by Smith. The amendment was carried by a two to one vote, Tammany and the Republicans being in favor of it. This, according to political observers, put the governor definitely at the head of the Democratic party and relegated Smith to second place.

The New Yorkers also elected an assembly, and though Tammany swept New York city despite the charges of political corruption, the Republicans retain control of the legislature by ten votes.

MAYOR CERMACK of Chicago with several other leaders of Illinois Democracy paid a visit to New York that was held to be of considerable political significance. He was looking over the Democratic possibilities for the Presidency in that region. Roosevelt, Smith and Biddle of Maryland, and he let the Democrats there know very plainly that the party in Chicago and Illinois would insist on a candidate who is wet and not a party-footer. In reply to a question, he said:

"If Governor Roosevelt was wet enough for Alfred E. Smith and wet enough for New York to be elected governor, he is wet enough for us."

In addition to Biddle and Smith, he said, former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri would qualify in that regard.

Mr. Cermack, however, declared positively that the Illinois delegation in the convention would give its vote for the nomination of Senator James H. Cannon, and asserted Lewis should be considered not only a "favorite son" but a strong figure in the party, who is entitled to the nomination. When Senator Lewis was told of all this in Chicago, he gave out a statement in which, though he is a decided wet, he said the economic issue of jobs and

GERMANY is preparing for negotiations with France to obtain a reduction of reparations, and as a powerful argument will cite her debts abroad. The Reichsbank and her bankers' committee has completed an investigation of these foreign debts and concludes that every cent that Germany makes through exports will be needed for at least ten years to pay interest on the amortized short and long term loans granted Germany by foreign countries.

Germany points out that this year, which is far above the average, she has earned a surplus of \$600,000,000 of foreign currency through sales of goods abroad. This sum was swallowed entirely by interest due on money borrowed abroad, including interest and amortization on Dawes plan loans and Young plan loans.

REDUCTION of wage scales for railroad workers seems to be coming closer. As forerunners, several railroads cut salaries; and the officials of the American Railway Association, leading rail executives of the nation, at their meeting in Chicago voluntarily reduced by 10 per cent their pay from the association, and then proceeded to discuss the wages of the workers.

Also, it is more urgent at once to consider places of shelter for homeless families this winter than for places to enjoy a beverage. The prohibition question is one to go along with food, clothing, and homes for the returning prosperity that is now on the way to our nation. These are the concerns altogether of the national democracy."

Which statement increases the esteem in which Senator Lewis is held by those who recognize his sound judgment in national matters.

JAPAN has warned Russia a second time about troop concentrations on the Manchurian frontier; China has informed the League of Nations that Japan is steadily extending its hold on Manchuria and shows no sign of complying with the league's demand for evacuation before November 10; and the Japanese forces continue their advance toward the zone of Russian influence, fighting battles with Chinese bandits and now and then bombarding a Chinese town. The League of Nations is worried, and no wonder.

The Moscow newspaper *Izvestia* charged that Japanese militarists invented the "fable" of possible Soviet interference in Manchuria in order to cover plans for an extension of their own occupation northward. The militarists hoped, the newspaper says, to weaken the resistance of other imperialistic powers by the prospect of a conflict with the Soviet Union, a conflict much desired in imperialist circles in Europe.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADAMS finally took a hand in the controversy between President Hoover and the Navy League. Indeed, he took two hands, and there are those who declare he also put his foot in it. First Mr. Adams issued a statement in which he took a fall out of the U.S. Navy organization that have been asserting that the United States was spending too much on its navy—and much more than Great Britain. With figures W. H. Gardner and facts he demonstrated the falseness of this, and he rebuked those who had said it harshly. Alas! said the observers in Washington, that shows there is a split between the President and the secretary.

CONSIDERABLY more than half the nations invited to the disarmament conference next February have accepted the bid of the League of Nations to take part in a one-year armament building holiday, but the League officials were uncertain whether the holiday was in effect because almost all the larger states had made reservations. However, it was asserted in Geneva that the primary purpose of the agreement was to create the proper "psychology" and that this had been accomplished. In Washington it was declared the holiday was in effect so far as the United States was concerned.

Despite the political upset in Great Britain, Arthur Henderson, former Foreign secretary, says he will retain chairmanship of the coming armament conference, holding that the fulfillment of his position can officially with his appointment by the League council, and he will vigorously oppose any postponement of the party.

THE British parliament was assembled for certain formalities, including the election of a speaker of the house—Edward Algernon Elviro was given the job again—and then adjourned until November 10, when the session was to be formally opened by King George. Meanwhile Prime Minister MacDonald was busy selecting his cabinet. He found time, too, to receive Mahatma Gandhi and to put before that gentleman the utmost the government would grant India in the way of self-government. This was not made public but is known to be far short of the demands of the Nationalists of India.

On Wednesday King George received Gandhi in Buckingham palace, and though it was a state occasion, the Hindu leader insisted in wearing only his usual garb, a loincloth and cloak.

H. SELASIE I, King of kings of Ethiopia, emperor of the tribe of Judah, the elect of that and the light of the world—otherwise emperor of Abyssinia—celebrated the first anniversary of his coronation with a coronation ceremony at Addis Ababa, his capital city. After attending religious services in the cathedral he rode through the streets in a magnificent cortege that once belonged to former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to the open fields where a feast of raw meat was served to ten thousand guests and warriors. His majesty then opened the two chambers of the legislative body created under the constitution which he proclaimed last July, and in the evening there was a display of American fireworks.

DELEGATES from the Chicago Board of Trade called on President Hoover and told him the business committee of the board had devised means to check bear raids in the grain markets. Elias Strawn, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who accompanied the group, said the President appeared satisfied with the steps being taken.

"The President asked us to come down and talk over this matter with him," Strawn said. "We have no quarrel with the President about it. Mr. Hoover did not criticize short selling. That sometimes is necessary and has to be. What he did criticize was bear raiding, and we assured him we had a machine that would turn over to combat this when necessary."

Recently wheat prices have been moving upward most gratifyingly, and the Chicagoans said everyone in the market was optimistic and glad to see the farmers benefiting. Arthur W. Cotten, the veteran and sometimes spectacular trader in grain, was reported to have made huge sums in the present bull movement.

Everybody—Everything "Yessed" Him

By H. A. SEWARD

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I WAS a warm day. T. R. Booth sat behind his great oak desk. The office air was heavy and moist—the kind that wakes half-asleep executives droop their heads down to the chests of their stuffed bodies. Looking out of the broad window of his office, Booth could see that the sun was bright and the sky clear.

There came over him slowly a feeling of hatred for his office, for its furnishings, for everything. He gradually became seized with a mad desire to jump up and upset everything in the place—to tear, upturn, smash all. Then he realized the utter futility of the thought. The senior member of Booth & Son could not make a rayling tool of himself.

What a life! Success. How he thirsted for it; how he had worked for it. Now that he had it, he didn't even know what it meant. Power, influence, money, luxury—people called him a success. Irony. Bitter paradox. Nothing to do now that he was on top. President of the company, chairman of the board of directors, chairman of the boards of four other corporations.

Bah! There were no more real people. It was getting to be a subservient world of "yes men." Yessed morning and night. Even his wife did it, and God knows that was a calamity. Couldn't even be disagreed with in his own home. His daughter married a man from his own college, so that he was even deprived of football arguments.

Things were coming to a pretty pass. He beat himself that even if he—he! Well, he might try it anyway, just for the fun of it. Smiling grimly to himself he pushed the buzzer. The d-d thing seemed to say "Y-e-e-s." Watkins appeared in the doorway. Watkins—the obsequious secretary. "Yes, Mr. Booth?"

"Watkins, you consider me a good weather prophet?"

"Very good, sir."

"Well, I predict that rain will fall within an hour at the latest. Am I right?"

Watkins glanced meekly out the window to behold a cloudless,oblivious clear sky. Then, turning his blinking gaze to his executive's face, he calmly replied: "Quite right, sir."

Booth leaped to his feet and pounded the desk. His face blazed green purple, and the veins in his neck swelled almost to their bursting point as he blurted, "D—n you, Watkins, any fool can see with half an eye that there's not a sign of rain today."

"Yes, sir," Watkins shrank his shoulders and gibed softly from the room.

In the outer office a group of young men were gathered and the warden, Carter, an intelligent-looking young man, 30, was giving advice to one of them on a personality-building class. Not a soul was bold enough to raise his hand to ask the "distinguished" young kind.

"Listen here, Larr, I've been working for this guy for two years, and believe me, I know him. He's like the rest of the big shots. You've gotta save him up, you've gotta use the old oil on him plenty."

"I know, but it doesn't always pay to be a hypocrite. I don't want to be anyone's footstool, anyhow. I don't believe in being a 'yes man'!"

"Oh, yeah? Well, you'd be a lot farther ahead in this little old world if you did. The trouble with you is that you're too independent. Now if you want this promotion, boy, you've got to do as I'm telling you. When you go in to see the old bird, 'yes' him to death. If he tells you the moon is made of green cheese, say he's perfectly right. It doesn't cost you anything to feed his vanity, and you get along better when you make him feel as though he knows it all."

"You have a right to your opinion, and I to mine."

Larry stuck out for the private office of old "Ty" Booth. As the youth entered, Booth was fingerling a card on his desk. Booth read the card over, at the same time thumbing the man whose record was scribbled on it. Lawrence Pickett. Steady chap. Reputation for being a good worker, clever, but independent. Old "Ty" wondered.

Booth looked up at his visitor. Then he said lightly, as if speaking of irrelevant things. "I pride myself on having something of a weather prophet. Right now I predict rain within an hour. How does that sound?"

The young man looked out at the clear sky. He felt uncomfortable, that a whole lot depended upon his answer. He started to reply, hesitated, then smiled and said:

"I think that your prediction is very good, sir. I think that it will rain very shortly."

Booth frowned and said, "Mmm. Oh, Pickett, about that position I asked you to come in about. I can't give it to you now. I may later."

Pickett appeared tired-weary. He sat alone, his head bent forward. The ashes in his pipe had long since grown cold. The temperature of his office had gone down. Shadows were lengthening. It must be getting late! He jerked his head up and turned toward the window. Suddenly, he looked startled. What! Could it be possible? Even the weather. He smiled very slowly, very ironically.

It was raining.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Merritt Sawin has been quite sick. Dr. Hubbard was called to see her Saturday morning.

Ivan Kimball had good luck Friday in securing a nice deer.

The Albany United Public Library Association meeting was well attended. New officers were elected and plans were made for the future.

Rev. R. W. Hurlbut conducted the services at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve were Sunday callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Sherman Allen was a week end visitor at his father's, Howard Allen's.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews, Mrs. Bertha Andrews and Mrs. Hazel Wardwell attended the Council meeting at South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnham are spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Andrews.

Irving Morey is staying with his uncle, Charles Morey.

Lucie Kimball and Hilda Logan returned to Norway High School Sunday night.

Clarence Briggs is spending some time at W. B. Cummings'.

ANSWERS

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. Who wrote "Two Years Before the Mast?"

2. Where in the Bible does the line appear, "The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want?"

3. In what state are the Wasatch mountains?

4. What is the equinox?

5. Is it correct to say, "I aim to treat all men alike?"

6. Who was the originator of the donkey-emblem of the Democratic party?

7. For what is Mahatma Gandhi striving?

8. If a motion is made to amend a motion what is the procedure?

9. Where can a constitutional amendment originate?

10. What is a prime factor?

1. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

2. God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

3. Georgia.

4. Sir Isaac Newton.

5. No. This is as far as I have read is correct.

6. 1917.

7. Aimee Semple McPherson.

8. A motion may be annulled by passing a motion to rescind or repeal it. If notice of any such action is not given at a previous meeting a two-thirds majority of all present and a majority of the membership is necessary to rescind.

9. Legislative, executive and judicial.

10. Roy Millett and Florabel Nevins.

Mrs. Robert Morgan and daughter Fay spent the week end with relatives at West Paris.

Flora Swan of Locke Mills is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Morgan.

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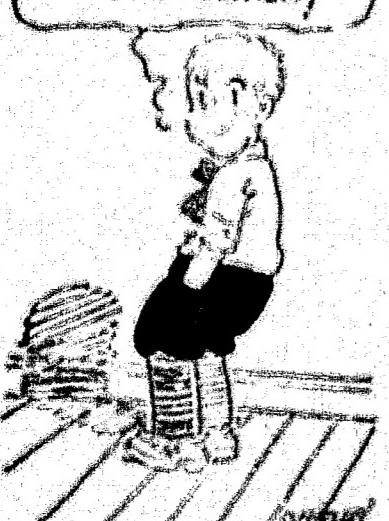
Pilot for Dodgers



Max Carey, who was appointed manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers for the next season at the annual meeting of the club's board of directors. Carey played right field on the Brooklyn team in 1927 and 1928, but was released by Walter Johnson, the manager whom he now succeeds.

MICKIE SAYS—

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BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK.—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association, stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned where necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody
"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that could have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out only as well as nationally by representatives who have given their time and thought to this making no a real self-service.

The American Bankers Association was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. It has examined the detailed formulation of the working plan as developed by the eminent leaders of some of the nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in traveling about on the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unbroken over difficulties such as none had faced before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers.

"I came out of this year of banker experience not as a pessimist, but as an optimist, as one with a renewed heart and confidence in the spirit of self-help in the face of overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the manner in which they have met the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

Wise Spending
Careful and wise spending will help solve our economic problems and will be of great benefit to the farmer. Our troubles are not caused by the spending of money, but because it was spent unwisely.

MERRY QUIPS

Hope Eternal
Owen—When can I expect payment on that debt you owe me?
Moore—Always.

Suited, Jim
"Curves are coming back, Joe."
"I'm glad to hear it. I never cared for oblong women."

No Sale
He—What would I have to give you for just one little kiss?
She—Chloroform.

A Tight One
Mary—What you ye gae me for a big kiss, Sandy?
Sandy—A big hog.

You Can't Tell
"Good-night, mother."
"Daughter, are you coming in or going out?"—Exchange.

Why, the Beast!
She—"My father used to train animals."
He—"Do you know any tricks?"—Passing Show.

Direct
Secretary—"What did you wish to speak to Mr. Smith about?"
Wife (of Mr. Smith)—You,

Repetition
"History repeats itself."
"Especially in the historical novel."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Reasonable Request
Her—Are you a patrolist?
Him—No.
Her—Then let me get my hand.

Troubles at Home, Too
"Things are in a mess over in En-
lope, Joe."
"Yeah, but I'm married now."

Important Change
"So Boileau! You're married; she's a wage-earner no longer."
"No, she's a wage-earner now."

So Simple
He (smiling)—Well I blow you a ring?
She—You can blow me to one.

Sectionally Speaking
"So you're from the South, eh?
What part?"—South Dakota. —Copper's Weekly.

Trivial and Error
"How are those new bumpers?"
"Fine; I bumped two cars already and never got a scratch."—Detroit News.

To Save Arrowhead Landmark
The Arrowhead, a natural formation like the head of an arrow, standing 1,500 feet high on a mountain slope in the San Bernardino National forest in California, is to be preserved by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The landmark, which was an object of superstition to the Indians and a guidepost for early settlers, has been threatened with destruction, owing to erosion of the mountainside. Check dams will be created to halt the erosion, which in recent years has cut into the figure of the arrow severely.

Beauregard's House
A house that was the home of General Beauregard before and during the Civil war, the birthplace of Paul Morphy, master of chess, and the scene of a noted vendetta in the Vieux Carré of New Orleans, has been restored by Beauregard House, Inc., an organization formed to preserve it as a historic monument. It was built 120 years ago.

Off the List
"After a man has invested in one of your get-rich-quick schemes, do you keep on sending him literature for your new enterprises?"

Certainly not," answered the promoter. "What's the use of wasting postage stamps on a man who is broke?"

The Song
It was his first day as a caddie, and he had shown so much interest in the game that at the end of it his employer asked him how he liked it.
"Oh! I'm just crazy about it," replied the youngster. "The only part I don't like is carrying this bag."—Weekly Scotman.

Boss Yourself
Learn first to be your own manager. No one can be trusted with leadership until he has learned to discipline himself. Shun shiftness, greed, selfishness. It is difficult to keep from the pinnacle of success the man who is master of himself.—Grit.

Undesirable Advertising
"You never admit that you are sorry for anything you have said."

"No," replied Senator Borghese. "Being sorry for what you have said is a way of bragging what you said to the attention of people who might never have known you said it."

Just Kids
"What're you kickin' about, Freak Ies?"

"Aw, I was goin' bitch-hikin' on my old dame a bicycle for my birth day."

The First Shall Be Last
"If bear your son getting on."

"Rather. Two years ago he wore my old pants—how I wear big!"—Her Ingke Tidende (Copenhagen).

WEST PARIS

Sunday, Nov. 15, will be educational Sunday and a union service will be held at the United Parish church.

The men's supper at Good Will Hall received good patronage, and the men again proved themselves excellent cooks, serving cold ham, mashed potato, salads, assorted pies and cakes, and coffee in a very dainty manner. The bouquets of flowers added much to the attractiveness of the tables.

The annual sale, chicken pie supper and entertainment of the Good Will Society will be held at Grange Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. Among the new committees which have been added to the list of those who have served for a long time are Mrs. Laurestin F. Knight, fancy work; Mrs. Alice Haines, mystery booth; Mrs. Clara Ridlon, vegetable; Mrs. Charles L. Bates and Mrs. E. J. Mann, who will present an old folks concert with specialties.

The world has clothed Jesus in various garbs, and those garbs have expressed their estimate of him.

Is the Jesus you follow clothed in the garb of priest, social worker, physician or saviour?

6:30. Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. This will be a secret meeting. All candidates for initiation will please present themselves at this time.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Daizell, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10:45.

6:30, Epworth League.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Tuesday evening, 7:30, Prayer Service.

Thursday evening, Nov. 12, Inch Party at the church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Mortals and Immortals.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P.M.

BORN

In Bethel, Nov. 9, to the wife of Adney Gurney, a daughter.

In Norway, Oct. 27, to the wife of Merle La Wade, a son, Richard Loton.

In Fryeburg, Oct. 29, to the wife of Fred Hill, a daughter, Mae Alice.

In Rumford, Oct. 30, to the wife of Edward McNeil, a daughter.

MARRIED

In South Paris, Oct. 31, by Harry Shaw, Justice of the Peace, Earle Hall of Norway and Miss Annie H. Whitman of South Paris.

DIED

In Newry, Nov. 12, Mrs. Frances, widow of Harvey S. Hastings, aged 79 years.

In Bethel, Nov. 9, Webster B. Grover, aged 65 years.

In Canton, Nov. 8, George E. Paine, aged 69 years.

In Mexico, Nov. 5, Henry Knight, aged 81 years.

In Rumford, Nov. 5, Dr. James P. Elliott, aged 83 years.

In Norway, Nov. 3, Alfred L. Wyman, aged 60 years.

In South Paris, Nov. 4, Mrs. Lizzie W., wife of Ernest M. Millett, aged 62 years.

ford. The next one will be at the Wilkins House, Waterford, next Friday evening. While it is in the hands of the young people, those older are cordially invited to attend.

REVEREND W. I. BULL

In Albany, North Lovell East Stoneman, North Waterford, Waterford and Center Lovell. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. I. Bull, R. A. Brandon, A. C. Townsend, H. W. Hurley.

REV. W. I. BULL has been absent for several weeks on account of the illness of his father at Dillerlea, Mass. During his absence his place on the Staff is being taken by Rev. R. W. Hurlbut.

The annual meeting of the Council was held at South Waterford on Thursday of last week. The sessions were held in the renovated Wesleyan Chapel, while dinner was served in the dining room of the Grange Hall.

At the forenoon business session very encouraging reports from all departments of the work were given. The financial canvass, so far as completed, bids fair to be a success in spite of the general depression. After six years, the large parish plan appears to have gained the approval of all the communities represented in this united work.

The exercises in the afternoon took the form of a rededication of the Wesleyan Chapel of South Waterford, which during the past summer has been renovated and painted inside.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by Rev. Carl N. Garland, District Superintendent of the Portland Diocese of the Methodist Church.

Services will be held in the Wesleyan Chapel every other Sunday afternoon alternating with East Waterford where a service was held last Sunday.

The Staff will supply the Center Lovell Church during the coming winter, services having been held there on the past two Sundays.

A Five-Night Teacher Training School is being held each Monday evening in the Wilkins Community House at Waterford. Courses are being given by the Revs. Brandon and Townsend.

The young people of the Parish have organized a Junior Council and are holding discussion meetings each Sunday evening, alternating between East Stoneman and Waterford. They met at Waterford last Sunday evening and discussed "Opportunities." The subject for next Sunday evening at East Stoneman will be "Smoking."

The Junior Council plans to hold a social once in two weeks, alternating between East Stoneman and Waterford.

THE CITIZEN

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